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DURING FAREWELL CALL BY DEPARTING DCM LEWIS ON DEP FONMIN
ABDULLAH FEB 13, LATTER TOLD AMBASSADOR AND LEWIS A BIT MORE ABOUT
HIS DISCUSSION OF THE HELMAND WITH PRIMIN HOVEYDA IN TEHRAN
THAN WAS REPORTED REFTEL. ACCORDING ABDULLAH, HE AND HOVEYDA
DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF A JOINT IRANIAN-AFGHAN PROJECT FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A DAM ON THE HELMAND AT KHWAJA ALI. ABDULLAH SAID
THAT HOVEYDA SEEMED INTERESTED IN SUCH A PROJECT BECAUSE OF THE
BENEFIT IT WOULD PRODUCE FOR IRANIAN SISTAN. ABDULLAH REPEATED THAT
HOVEYDA SAID THAT THE HELMAND RIVER TREATY WAS NOT VERY IMPORTANT TO
IRAN BECAUSE THE NUMBER OF IRANIANS AFFECTED IS NOT GREAT.
ABDULLAH COMMENTED THAT THE PROBLEM OF THE DIVISION OF THE HELMAND
WATERS COULD BE EASILY SUBSUMED IN AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO
COUNTRIES ON A MAJOR PROJECT SUCH AS THE KHWAJA ALI DAM.
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